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In doing your Christmas buying do not forget to buy at least a few Red Cross seals in support of the fight against tuberculosis in this state.

The Atchison Globe remarks that many a one cent stamp carries stuff a long way in view of the fact that its final destination is the waste basket.

Two Vermont editors have been to Boston to hear Billy Sunday. It appears to do them any good maybe some of the others will go, or send their wives.

The sober old Boston Transcript remarks that it is not true that one half of the nation is now dry, but merely that one half of the states have voted for prohibition.

The Rumanian army has averaged to retreat fifteen miles a day for some time, but we know men right in Bennington who can run away from trouble even faster than that.

Not every man is afraid of his wife, but probably about ninety-seven per cent of them are. The other three per cent are the ones who get into most trouble.

Some people have so much system that they neglect their work in order to keep up the system. Trying to obey too many rules of efficiency leads to inefficiency.

Only three weeks to Christmas. Shopping now will be easy and agreeable and the selection will be good. Two weeks later it will be harder for all concerned. Do your Christmas shopping early.

It is true that a lot of good men in Vermont are trying to reduce the extravagance in state expenses, but we fear that an even larger number are just as busy thinking up new ways to spend money.

This week's report from Commissioner Tibbels that the number of deer killed up to Wednesday was 1944 shows that deer hunting is holding up to former years when the deer season has been confined to bucks. Vermont

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with its upland fields close to the woods and mountains is an ideal place for deer as is proved by the way they have thrived in this state.

Straining at a Gnat.

"Vermont, Its Resources and Opportunities," a supplementary text book for Vermont schools, which was authorized by the legislature of 1915, and which was prepared by Walter H. Crockett of the state publicity department, has been condemned by one George C. Underhill, of Rutland, who, in a letter to The Rutland Herald, declared that because of errors the book is unfit for general circulation—much less to be read by children. Mr. Underhill relates that he labored with Governor Gates and Mr. Crockett before the book appeared to have corrections made, but despite all that was said, the book came out, errors and all, and now he wants the issue suppressed by the governor even if it means the loss of the \$15,000 which he understood was appropriated for the work.

The public would listen with more patience to the demand that the governor investigate "the book and its author," and would the quicker he believe that some of Mr. Crockett's statistics and facts were incorrect, had not Mr. Underhill convicted himself at the very beginning of his letter of not being intimate with a crowd of "very unprincipled" men, a crowd of which he accuses Mr. Crockett. Mr. Underhill speaks of \$15,000 being appropriated to cover the expense of the preparation and publication of the book, but had he taken the pains to acquaint himself with the facts he would have found that instead of \$15,000 the appropriation called for a sum not exceeding \$2,500. The Messenger has reason to believe that the entire \$2,500 has not been spent.

When a man finds fault with another's work he should make sure of his own ground. Seeing that Mr. Underhill was wrong in one instance, there will be a natural questioning of his accuracy in other statements. The Messenger is not saying this purely to defend Mr. Crockett, for it may be that Mr. Crockett has made some other errors, but rather because it seems that there must be another side to the story. For neither Governor Gates nor Mr. Crockett would be at all likely to force an unfit work into the hands of the school children of the State. The figures used by Mr. Crockett in his book were taken from federal census statistics; he could hardly have gone behind those.

Mr. Crockett is known as a honest and capable student of Vermont and its history, both political and industrial. He has established for him-

self a reputation of which he has a right to be jealous, and he is known to be careful and painstaking. The burden of proof is naturally on those who question his work, and The Messenger is frank to say that in Mr. Underhill's complaint it finds nothing to shake its confidence in Mr. Crockett as an honest and able writer on Vermont affairs. His main offense at this time seems to be that he attributed the real development of the marble industry to Redfield Proctor. That is the current belief in Vermont, for while it is freely granted that the marble industry was here before Proctor, yet the name of Proctor is in the popular mind linked up with the development of the industry to its present commanding status. In the light of what has been brought out up to this time, it would seem that the demand that the book be suppressed is not to be seriously considered.—St. Albans Messenger.

One Man, One Vote.

"Remember that, Mississippi, with 19 electoral votes, as against Nebraska's eight, cast less than half Nebraska's vote at the polls. It is this disfranchisement of votes in the South that keeps the Democrats in the saddle."—Omaha Bee.

Steady, steady, friend, you are committing treason, you are guilty of the unpardonable sin of sectionalism and will be accused of waving the bloody shirt if you point to the preponderance of the South when the Democrats are in power, and you are no good friend of the nation if you reveal that in the election of a president the rule of one man, one vote does not hold good.

This whole business is the secret cow of American politics today. Few dare properly to discuss it, and those who do are accused (by those who want the inequalities concealed) of reviving old hatreds and opening ancient sores. Of course the Civil War doesn't enter into the discussion; it is confined to the unequal distribution of strength and the iniquitous part of it is that those who accuse others of waving the bloody shirt are themselves the ones who are guilty of this offense.

In choosing a president not only should the one man, one vote rule hold, but it should be so arranged that each vote would have the same influence in the selection. As it is now, a Southerner's one vote offsets two or three Northerner votes. The rest of the country ought not to be frightened off from a consideration of their own injustice by any reviving of an old accusation. If we of the North and West do not demand a rearrangement whereby our vote shall be of equal value with that cast in the South, then we shall deserve continuance of the political dismemberment which now rests upon us.—St. Albans Messenger.

FINDS FOURTH NEW COMET

Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, Formerly of Bennington, Makes Discovery.

Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, pastor of the Whitechurch, Mass., Unitarian society, has discovered his fourth new comet, according to an announcement made at the Harvard college observatory, and published in the Boston Herald.

The latest comet, so faint that it was discovered only by photography, was first seen on Nov. 21. The observatory, in its official report, said the discovery was made on "Nov. 21, 1916, Greenwich mean time; right ascension, 3 hours, 23 minutes, 3 seconds; declination, plus 18 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds." The daily notice was stated as 11.5 minutes of time, west; 35.4 minutes arc, south.

In 1904, when Mr. Metcalf became pastor of the Unitarian church in Taunton, he set up a private observatory and began making instruments for himself.

Some of his best work has been done in fixing photographically faint points of light and minute discs or luminous haze that have evaded the attention of other astronomers. In all, he has discovered more than 34 planets.

A text which won him distinction was the photograph which he took of Phoebe, the ninth night satellite of Saturn.

The Astronomical Society of Mexico awarded him the "Filipe Rivera" prize. Mr. Metcalf is well known in Bennington where he was for 10 years pastor of the Unitarian church.

MANCHESTER.

Judge E. H. Holden of Bennington was in town Friday on business.

The Service club of the Baptist church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles Friday, December 15, 1916.

Rev. Tibbels, pastor of the First Baptist church of Willamstown, Mass., made a flying visit to Manchester Thursday of last week.

Regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Service club of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. Chubberson. All members are requested to be present.

The Mary Frances sewing circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. Eldy.

Mrs. David Murray of Bennington was in town Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Della Dupois.

Louis Martin and Della Dupois were united in marriage in St. Paul's church Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. Thompson officiated. After a wedding trip to Montreal, they will reside in Manchester.

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